

April 1597

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Henry issued the Edict of Nantes  
which was the Charter of the  
Huguenots.

May 1597

The war between France and Spain was ended by the treaty of Vervins; in which, however, neither England nor the United Provinces which were still fighting for independence was included.

Henry was free to set about the reorganization of France with

the Edick of Nantes as his starting-point,

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Japan: Hideyoshi expels Catholic  
missionaries

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(1567 - 1601) ROBERT DEVEREUX, EARL OF ESSEX

A favorite of Queen Elizabeth. Born at Netherwood, Herefordshire. Distinguished himself at battle of ZUTPHEN, Holland, assisted Henry IV, of France against the Spaniards in 1591. Joined command with Lord Howard in expedition against Spain in 1596. Was Marshal of England in 1597. Succeeded Lord BURGHLEY as Chancellor of Cambridge. Was

lord lieutenant of Ireland in 1597. He  
concluded there a truce with the rebels  
which was regarded by the Court as treason.  
Falling into further disgrace, Essex was  
condemned to death and executed.

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Expulsion of Jews from Milan

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SHAL SHELET ha-KABBALAH  
by Gedaliah b. Joseph ibn Yehia  
was published



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Sully 1560-1641

Great French Minister

1597: Appointed superintendent of finances of France in 1597, he was King Henry IV's principal adviser. He reformed financial abuses, lightened taxes, maintained the country's defenses and fostered agriculture.

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Henry IV  
2-part historical play by  
William Shakespeare

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Shakespeare bought New-Place, one  
of the best houses in Stratford-on-Avon,

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England & Scotland

Rebellion in Ireland.